

## MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

14.00 ONWARDS:- ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION (Coffee / tea / juice available)

CHAIR: ANDREW LINN

16.45 Welcome and opening of Colloquium

17.00 Paula Hellal and Marjorie Lorch (Birkbeck, University of London)

*Darwin and the birth of child language acquisition research in Britain.*

17.45 William B. McGregor (University of Aarhus)

*Daisy Bates' "Native vocabularies" of Kimberley languages.*

19.00 DINNER

20.00 RECEPTION: Sponsored by the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, & Phonetics

## TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

8.15-8.45 BREAKFAST

CHAIR: MICHAEL MACMAHON

9.00 Mark Atherton (Regent's Park College, Oxford)

*Henry Sweet's linguistic thought and E.B. Tylor's anthropology.*

9.45 John Coleman (Phonetics Lab, University of Oxford)

*J. R. Firth and N. S. Trubetzkoy.*

10.30 COFFEE / TEA / JUICE

CHAIR: NICOLA MCLELLAND

11.00 Toon Van Hal (K.U. Leuven / Universität Potsdam)

*Johannes Elichmann's Scythian theory.*

11.30 Alessandra Mosca (University of Brescia / University of Paris 7)

*Determiners in Italian grammar: a history of the 'absence' of a category.*

*From the first vernacular grammars up to the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.*

12.00 Viviane Point ([Université Paris 7, CNRS, UMR 7597](#))

*La théorie de la détermination dans les grammaires françaises du 19<sup>ème</sup> siècle.*

13.00 LUNCH

CHAIR: NADIA KERECUK

14.00 Claudia Stancati (University of Calabria)

*The position of linguistics among the great scientific classifications between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.*

14.30 Serhii Vakulenko (Kharkiv National Pedagogical University)

*The semiotics of language in Iosyf Kononovych-Horbatskyi's Subsidiium Logicae.*

15.30 COFFEE / TEA / JUICE

CHAIR: MARJORIE LORCH

- 16.00 Ute Tintemann (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften)  
*The childhood of language; Wilhelm von Humboldt on the American languages.*
- 16.30 Bart Karstens (University of Leiden)  
*The emergence of historical and comparative linguistics as an academic discipline: novel insights from a fresh perspective.*

[17.45 Meeting of the HSS Executive Committee]

19.00 DINNER

20.00 **THE LESLIE SEIFFERT MEMORIAL LECTURE**

CHAIR: MICHAEL MACMAHON

Anne McDermott (University of Birmingham)  
*The Making of Johnson's Dictionary: Compilation Methods and Chronology.*

21.15 - 23.00 COLLEGE BAR OPEN

### WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

8.15-8.45 BREAKFAST

CHAIR: TERESA MORGAN

- 9.00 Anneli Luhtala (University of Helsinki)  
*Natura Artis Magistra: On the concept of nature in ancient discussion on language.*
- 9.45 Craig Brandist (University of Sheffield)  
*Marrism reconsidered: The Ideology critique of Indo-European philology.*

10.30 COFFEE / TEA / JUICE

CHAIR: WILLIAM MCGREGOR

- 11.00 Gisela Bruche-Schulz (Independent Scholar)  
*About language, hidden thought, and observable context.*
- 11.30 Paula Hellal and Marjorie Lorch (Birkbeck, University of London)  
*Child language impairment and the idioglossia debate of the 1890s.*
- 12.00 Kenichi Kadooka (Ryukoku University)  
*Xu Shen and the history of Chinese dictionaries.*

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 -15.30

#### WORKSHOP

#### ***ELECTRONIC RESOURCES FOR THE HISTORY OF LINGUISTIC IDEAS***

CHAIR: DAVID CRAM

Presentation by **Johanneke Sytsema** (Subject Consultant for Linguistics, OLIS)

To be followed by a panel discussion, with contributions from the floor welcome.

15.30 COFFEE / TEA / JUICE

CHAIR: SERJHII VAKULENKO

- 16.00 Anne-Gaëlle Toutain (Université de Paris IV-Sorbonne)  
*Structuralisme (européen) et diachronie: La question de l'entité.*
- 16.30 Béatrice Godart-Wendling (Laboratoire d'Histoire des Théories Linguistiques, Paris)  
*De la sémantique dynamique à la sémantique pragmatique.*
- 17.00 Marlene Loureiro (Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro)  
*Ferdinand de Saussure between the Cours de linguistique générale (1916) and the Écrits de linguistique générale (2002)*

17.45 AGM OF THE HENRY SWEET SOCIETY

19.00 CONFERENCE DINNER

*With wine, cheese and port sponsored by John Benjamins Publishing Company*

21.00 - 23.00 COLLEGE BAR OPEN

**THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**

8.15-8.45 BREAKFAST

CHAIR: JAN NOORDEGRAAF

- 9.00 Hedwig Gwosdek (University of Munich)  
*The part of speech of the adverb in English grammatical manuscripts and early printed grammars for the teaching of elementary Latin.*
- 9.30 Gonçalo Fernandes (University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro, Portugal)  
*The REGLAS PARA ENFORMARMOS OS MENYNOS EN LATIN: A 14<sup>th</sup>-century Portuguese manuscript from the Bodleian Library.*
- 10.00 Maria Helena Santos (University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro, Portugal)  
*Coordinates of the linguistic ideas of Francisco Adolpho Coelho.*

10.30 COFFEE / TEA / JUICE

CHAIR: DAVID CRAM

- 11.00 Tinatin Bolkvadze (Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University)  
*From the history of the study of Kartvelian languages.*
- 11.30 Jonathan Stock (University of Sheffield)  
*Alexander Ellis, A Pioneer in Music Research?*
- 12.00 Nadia Kerecuk (Independent Scholar)  
*Grammar in music and music in grammar.*

13.00 LUNCH

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